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APPLETON ET AL

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For:

DAUGHTERCARD-BASED SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FUNCTIONALITY-DEFINING MECHANISM

Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27. []
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed. []
- [] No additional fee is required.

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1 1 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	S	<u>QR</u>	+ 360	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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